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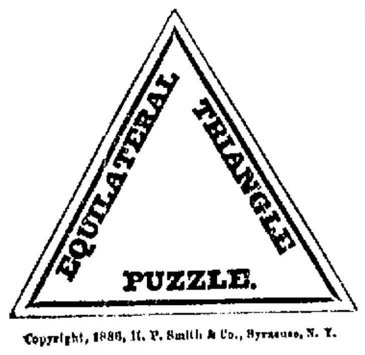

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:35 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:35 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:46 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 48 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 6:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 8:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:26 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 8:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:07 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 4:50 a m
	No. 4, daily.... 7:00 a m

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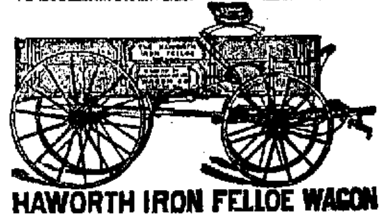

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John D. Schwitzer vs. James R. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.

E. M. [illegible]LELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

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Humors, **Erysipelas,** **Canker, and** **Catarrh,** **Can be cured by purifying the blood with**

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lindale, O.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Peirce, South Bradford, Mass.

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"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.,* writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2902 *Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. [illegible] Remedy advertised, and procured [illegible] for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A white coon is on exhibition at Mount Vernon, O.

—Dressed frogs sell at two dollars and a half a dozen in the San Francisco markets.

—The reflection of electric lights at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is seen a distance of sixteen miles.

—Seventy-five years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivated as a strange and showy horticultural curiosity in Salem, Mass.

—Gun-flints are still manufactured in England to a considerable extent. These gun-flints are exported to Africa and disposed of to the natives of the interior by barter.

—A rattlesnake was captured in the eastern part of Southington making off with a farmer's hen. It crawled over a stone wall with the hen in its mouth. *—Connecticut Farmer.*

—The duck has been so greatly changed by domestication that naturalists can easily determine by the bones of the wing whether the bird was a wild or a tame one.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—It seems to have recently been discovered that three-fifths of the horses are bow-legged or pigeon-toed. In New York fifty-three differently shaped horse-shoes are required to fit the hoofs of the horses.

Another level-headed druggist sold harmless colored water for vitrol in Paris the other day to an excited woman, who immediately proceeded to fling the innocuous liquid in the faces of two persons whom she desired to disfigure.

—Tallon Dauzy, with limbs tied, and great beads of sweat upon his face, being about to be hanged, at Camden, S. C., kissed his baby and spoke these old words, unutterably human and touching, to his children: "Mind mamma."

—"Why is it, Cicero, that you don't visit Miss Spilkins now?" "Wall, ye see, boss, her mother thought our family wasn't quite 'ristocratic 'nuff; her father is a whitewash artist and mine is only a barber."—*Burlington Free Press.*

—A little girl, whose mother had been affecting some of the English forms of speech, astonished a visitor recently, who had just made use of the expression half after six, by asking in a most interested way: "Oh, tell me! when did you begin to say half after?" —*N. Y. Independent.*

—For the benefit of those who do not know the meaning of a sneeze the following is quoted from a pamphlet recently issued by a German scientist. He says a sneeze is but "an affection of the respiratory nervous center, the afferent impulse of which is conveyed by the trigeminal nerve fibers.

—Two bells cast in 1775 at Messilla, Mexico, for the Catholic Church, are to go to Milwaukee to be smelted. It is believed there is at least one thousand dollars in precious metals which became fused in when the laborers at the original casting dropped jewelry into the molten mass to propitiate patron saints.

—Achieving a Reputation.—Husband—"Young Miliken seems to have made quite a name for himself." Wife—"You surprise me. I never thought that he would amount to any thing." Husband—"Oh, yes, he can hold an eyeglass on his eye longer than any member of the club."—*Drake's Travelers' Magazine.*

—Last Monday, while out fishing, T. R. Hair, of Tampa, Fla., caught a large catfish. He held it up near his right breast to break its back, when the fish gave a sudden jump and finned him right over his heart, the fin entering about three-quarters of an inch and breaking off even with the flesh. Mr. Hair took out his pocket-knife and cut the fin out, and at last accounts was doing well.

—Mrs. George H. Walsh, of Grand Forks, D. T., wife of Hon. George H. Walsh, the well-known politician, in her husband's absence from home this season has run the farm, hired all the help, put in and harvested eight hundred acres of grain of splendid yield, has paid the entire expense of the work, including seed, etc., from the proceeds of the sale of chickens, eggs, butter and vegetables from the farm.

—A certain professional man in Orlando, Fla., has a scheme which might be adopted by every one who pays his street tax. When a collector called on him yesterday with a bill he was requested to stand still a moment, and in the meantime an assistant of the aforesaid p. m. had succeeded in taking a photograph of the pair in the act of paying the bill and giving a receipt. The scheme works to perfection and he is never troubled a second time.

—S. V. French, the New York City politician, made a queer catch in Montauk bay the other day. What he hauled up was a long black fish that weighed over four pounds. The peculiarity about it was that its head was flat and corrugated like the sole of a tennis shoe. It proved to be a specimen of the "remora." By means of this flat head it dabs itself against the side of a shark or other large fish and sticks there, and thus makes its voyages into the deep waters.

A Good Deal in a Name.

"I want to get a few volumes of poetry," he said to the dealer.

"Yes, sir. We have complete sets of Browning, Shelly, Shakespeare, Schiller, Swinburne——"

"What's that—Swineburne?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, give me a set of his'n. I'm a Chicago pork packer; an' when a man by that name gets into the literary business, I b'lieve in encouragin' him."—*Drake's Travelers' Magazine.*

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J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. A3

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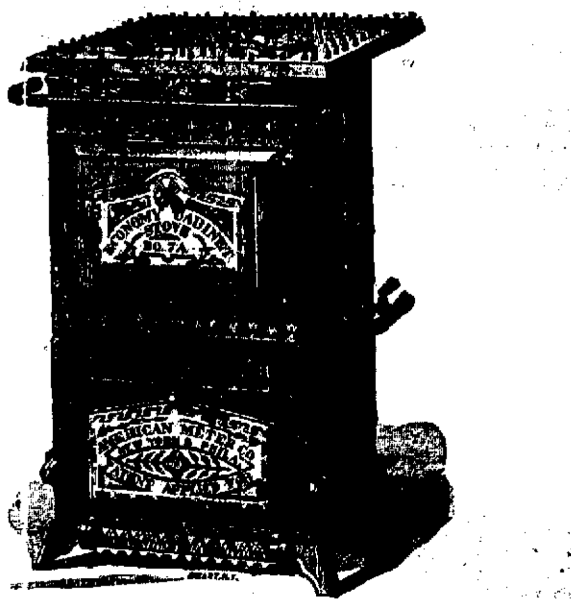

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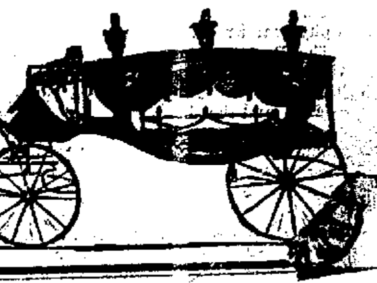

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WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 2 , 1887.

Cleveland had considerable of a reception down South, but that accorded to Jeff Davis yesterday was a cyclone compared with it.

The Anarchists of Chicago, that is, the ones who are still out of jail, have nominated Capt. W. P. Black for Judge of the Superior Court.

A young man in St. Louis said: "Cleveland is the only Democratic President I ever saw, and," after a pause, he added, probably ever will see."

President Cleveland has designated Thursday, Nov. 24th, as Thanksgiving Day. On that day the people can assemble at their usual places of worship and devoutly thank the Giver of all Good that things are no worse than they are.

Henry Watterson, speaking of Democratic misrepresentation of one of Fred Grant's recent speeches says: "A manlier or more modest gentleman than Col. Grant does not live, and no party capital is to be made by subjecting him to such misrepresentations."

This is a great country. A San Francisco paper says: It is snowing in New York. In California the dates are just ripening, strawberries are abundant, raspberries are in their prime, and the air is like that of an Eastern Spring.

To-morrow (Thursday) is the time set by the United States Supreme Court for hearing arguments from both sides on the application for a writ of error in the Anarchist cases. It is the general impression among good lawyers who are not paid $250 a day that the writ will be refused.

"**Reform**" democratic candidates for state offices were elected in Rhode Island at the last election. When they got into office they appointed as employes every democratic gang spoilsman in the state. The Rhode Islanders have concluded that they will trust the republicans hereafter.

Minneapolis *Tribune:* It is about time Ignatius Donnelly sent out some challenges. Some mortal enemy of his is circulating the story to the effect that the "Sage of Nininger" is engaged on a cipher showing that Jefferson Davis, instead of Thomas Jefferson, was the author of the Declaration of Independence. Only blood can wipe out such a vile insult. Ignatius, shoot him on the spot.

Gen. McNulta announces through the Bloomington *Leader* that he is entered for the Gubernatorial race. He says: "As a matter of fact, I am now in the field, and intend to work for the nomination. I regret that Mr. Fifer has decided to contest the matter also, but he has a perfect right to do so, and only honorable means will be employed to win favors. He was an excellent soldier, and has performed good work for the party. If the people prefer him I sincerely hope he will be successful. We have both lived here in McLean county nearly all our lives, and the Republicans [illegible] are thoroughly familiar with our characters and careers."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

M. Delourede has assumed the presidency of the French Patriotic League. The league now numbers 300,000 members.

A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday, at which all the members were present except Secretary Whitney who was detained in New York by illness.

The Red river is frozen solid from St. Vincent, Minn., to Pembina. The river has not been frozen over at this season for thirty years.

Advices received at Miles City, Mont., from the Tongue River agency of the Cheyennes, state that all the young bucks have left the agency, going off with the Crows.

People stood in line at the entrance of the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, from eleven o'clock Monday night until Tuesday morning waiting for the sale of seats to begin for Mrs. Potter's appearance.

The French steamer Hindoostan, Captain Lot, which arrived at Marseilles from New York, took fire and was entirely burned. She had 3,000 tons of merchandise aboard, all of which was destroyed.

W. H. Reynolds, editor of a prohibition paper at Holly Springs, Mass., has disappeared. He was assaulted recently by two saloon keepers and it is thought that he has now been made away with by his enemies.

Prince Victor Napoleon has issued a manifesto in reply to the manifesto issued by the Count of Paris some time ago. He claims an appeal to the people and asserts that the Napoleons alone can give France a strong democratic government.

One of the severest storms ever known in Montana at this season is just over. There are four inches of snow on the ground at Billing, and the thermometer is fifteen degrees below zero.

Jas. C Flood, the bonanza millionaire, is reported to be at death's door. He has not, and probably never will, recover from the shock incident to the great wheat corner and the Nevada Bank troubles. He is a physical wreck.

The Paris *Figaro* states that the Czar visited Copenhagen with the view of taking decisive action in regard to Bulgarian affairs, and that he has formed an anti-German alliance between Russia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Denmark. Other powers are expected to join the alliance.

Civil-Service Commissioner Lyman, [illegible] with his family, has just returned to [illegible]ngton, says that he had read Mr. [illegible] letter to the Illinois Association, and that in the main his views coincide with those of Mr. Oberly.

A slide of rock has occurred on the 160-foot level of the Iron Hill, near Deadwood, Dak., bringing down ore of the estimated value of $100,000. Assays are said to give the return of about $20,000 per ton, and it is thought that a large body exists which will reach that value.

The President pardoned Henry G. Kurkendall, convicted in Michigan of having counterfeit coin in his possession. He also commuted the sentence of Wm. S. Kirker, of Ohio; Hunter Poor Bear, a Cherokee Indian, and George S. Irwin, of Colorado, convicted of violating the banking, pension and postal laws respectively.

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The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Young Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Proclaims Thursday, November 24, as a Day of Public Thanksgiving.

General Ruger Reported to Be at the Scene of the Crow Indian Troubles With a Strong Force.

Dividend Declared For the Creditors of the Fidelity National Bank--Contract For Weighing Appliances.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 26—President Cleveland has issued the following:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The goodness and the mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence, and from every National calamity; by His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by His loving loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of National prosperity. To the end that we may with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended; and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us, while we humbly implore forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be united on that day, and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscences, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous And in the midst of our worship and our happiness let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

By the President: Grover Cleveland.

T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

After the Revolting Crows.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The War Department is informed by General Terry that General Ruger is upon the scene of the Crow Indian troubles with an adequate force, and is only awaiting the completion of arrangements by which he hopes to effect a peaceful capture of the revolting Indians.

Contract Awarded.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The contract for furnishing new scales, beams, weights and other weighing apparatus and repairs of the same required in the customs service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, has been awarded to Fairbanks & Co., of New York.

Dividend Declared.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Comptroler of the Currency has declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent. for the benefit of creditors of the Fidelity National Bank upon claims to the amount of $2,386,569.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Robert G. Hall Found Guilty of the Murder of Sophia E. Smith at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The trial of Robert G. Hall for the murder of Sophia E. Smith, alias Lillian Rivers, was resumed before Judge Arnold yesterday morning. When the defense closed Monday night they reserved the right to call one more witness this morning. The proceedings began by the prosecution calling Dr. David P. Richardson as an additional witness. He said that he formerly had charge of the insane departmet of the Philadelphia hospital. He had been requested by Judge Wilson to make an examination of the prisoner. He had visited Hall in his cell on four different occasions, and as a result of these visits he said: "I considered that Hall was a very bright man, a man who could talk well on almost any subject that you would suggest. He was very courteous to me and on one occasion I said, 'I would to God you were insane, then there would be some excuse for your crime.' He replied: 'Yes, that when the case came up for trial he would like to be violently insane for forty-eight hours.' He talked well on all subjects, and I was satisfied from my examination that his mind was not affected from any disease.

John G. Ingman was then called for the defense. He said that he knew the defendant, and that they had worked together at house painting. Witness had noticed several little things about the prisoner, which led him to believe that the latter's mind was affected, and concluded by saying that he was always of the impression that Hall was insane.

In rebuttal Charles C. Smith, who had employed Hall and Ingman, was called by the commonwealth. The witness said that the prisoner had worked with him two weeks and two days. During that time he never saw any thing that indicated insanity on the part of the prisoner. On cross-examination the witness testified that he thought the prisoner was a man of excitable disposition, quick witted and sharp. Mr. Siner then began the summing up for the commonwealth, and was followed by Mr. Dubois on behalf of the prisoner. When Mr. Dubois had ended, the prisoner remarked: "that was beautiful. It was the finest argument I ever heard." The court then took recess, after which Judge Arnold charged the jury. The jury retired to deliberate and in a few moments returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree. A motion was immediately made for a new trial on technical grounds. Argument will be heard next Saturday.

Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The first meeting of the Missionary council, provided for and appointed at the last general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, met here yesterday. There was a notable gathering of Bishops, clergymen and laymen. Bishop Williams of Connecticut, prelate of the church and president of the House of Bishops, opened the service with prayer. Bishop Whittaker of Philadelphia read the epistle. Bishop Bedell of Ohio read the gospel, and Bishop Tuttle of Mississippi delivered the sermon. Holy Communion was then administered by Bishop Williams, assisted by Bishops Whipple of Minnesota, Whittaker, Tuttle and Clarke of Rhode Island. The business session then began, Bishop Whipple presiding. Rev. Dr. Austice, of Western New York, was chosen secretary, and a committee to draft rules for the government of the council was appointed, consisting of Rev. Dr. Longford, Bishop Doane and Hon. Mr. Baldwin. After the committee had reported the rules, the council began consideration of questions submitted by members.

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BASE BALL.

The Ex-Champions Sustain Their Tenth Defeat at the Hands of Detroit.

Chicago, Oct., 26.—The champions and ex-champions played the thirteenth game of their series in this city yesterday, the St. Louis Browns sustaining their tenth defeat at the hands of the Detroits. The weather was exceedingly cold and the attendance did not exceed four hundred people. The Detroits won the game in the first inning, when they made three runs on one good hit, two scratches and an error. King pitched a great game for the Browns, and had he been properly supported, would have succeeded in downing the world's champions. Boyle caught finely, better than he has previously done, and, moreover, led the batting, making three clean hits. Latham also got a couple of good hits, but was really responsible for the loss of the game by an inexcusable error.

SCORE.

DETROIT.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Richardson, 2b	4	1	1	0	5	2	0
Sutcliffe, 1b	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Rowe, s s.	4	1	1	0	1	3	2
Thompson, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Twitchell, l. f.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Ganzell, c.	3	0	0	0	7	2	[illegible]
Hanlon, c. f	3	0	0	0	4	0	[illegible]
Getzein p.	3	1	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	32	4	4	1	27	17	4
ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	3	[illegible]
Gleason, s. s	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
O'Neil, l. f	4	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Comiskey, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	[illegible]
Foutz, r. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	[illegible]
Welch, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	[illegible]
Robinson, 2b	4	1	3	0	1	6	1
Boyle, c	4	0	3	0	10	1	[illegible]
King, p.	4	0	0	0	0	9	[illegible]
Totals	36	3	10	2	24	20	[illegible]

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Detroit	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 2.

Three-base hits—Richardson.

First base on errors—Detroit, 4; St Louis, 4.

Struck out—Getzein, 4; King, 9.

Passed balls—Ganzell, 4; Boyle, 1.

Time—One hour and forty-five minutes

Umpires—Gaffney and Kelly.

The two clubs left on their special train, minus the dining-car, for St. Louis, at half-past eight last evening. They will arrive in St. Louis between eight and nine o'clock. The party is smaller than when it left St. Louis, several of the Detroiters having remained at home. The score of games now stands 10 to 4 in favor of Detroit, and to-day's game at St. Louis will wind it up. The Browns do not expect any extravagantly enthusiastic reception at home. They are thoroughly discouraged over the loss of the pennant, and every one of them shows it in his demeanor.

A Receiver Wanted.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A petition asking for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of Albert E. Goodrich, late president of the El Plomo Mining Company, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday. The petitioner, Ezra W. Thayer, Jr., of Phœnix, Ariz., brings this suit for the benefit of himself and other creditors of the mining company. Through the transfer of a large quantity of shares in the company to Goodrich, he says, he is unable to collect a judgment, and thinks the property of the deceased Goodrich should be levied on. Goodrich was president of the Goodrich Transportation Company, and his estate is valued at $5,000,000.

Mr. Davis at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—Yesterday opened in Macon with damp and drizzling weather. The event of the day, incident to the arrival of the Davis family, was a reception to Mrs. Davis at the fair grounds, where a vast multitude of ladies gathered to pay their respects. At night a reception on a grand scale was given in honor of Miss Winnie Davis by the Thalia Club, which was largely attended by the elite of the city and State. Governor Gordon and staff arrived during the day from Atlanta, and to-day Mr. Davis will review the old veterans from all parts of this and adjoining States. Fully 30,000 visitors are in the city.

The Stewart Estate.

New York, Oct. 26.—Mr. Henry Hilton, one of the defendants in the suit which Mrs. Sarah N. Smith, a niece of Mr. Stewart, has brought against the Stewart estate, filed his personal answer yesterday. It is a general denial of the charge of fraud and violation of trust. It recites that Mrs. Smith and her relative received several millions from Mrs. Stewart in her lifetime and $12,000,000 by her will, and that the disposition of the remainder of the estate was made according to Mr. Stewart's wishes expressed before his death.

May Lead to War Again.

New York, Oct. 26.—Ex-Mayor Grace says that while it is true that the Peruvian Congress has refused to ratify the bond settlement plan in which he and his brother, M. P. Grace, are interested, yet he does not consider the matter finally disposed of. The action of the Congress was due to interference by Chili, and was resented by a large portion of the Peruvian people, who would call the government to account for submitting to Chilian dictation. The affair might lead to a renewal of hostilities between Peru and Chili.

Mr. Gould's Movements Uncertain.

New York, Oct. 26.—A United Press reporter called at Mr. Jay Gould's office yesterday with a view to learning something with regard to that gentleman's future movements. Mr. Gould was not in, but Mr. George Gould said that the Atalanta had been sent to some convenient point on the French coast to await the arrival of his father. The young man did not know, however, with any certainty, as to when his father would sail for Europe.

Monument to John C. Breckinridge.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26.—Arrangements are being made for the unveiling of the John C. Breckinridge monument on November 16. The occasion will be observed by a grand civic and military parade. The oration will be delivered by Senator Jo S. C. Blackburn. The bronze statue is now here ready to be placed.

Steamer Sunk.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 26.—The Paducah & Mount Vernon packet Rosedale sunk in the Ohio river at ten o'clock yesterday morning, seven miles this side of Golconda, Ill. Insured. The cargo of bran and shipstuff is a total loss.

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FOR THE LAST ACT.

Preparations in Progress at Chicago For the Last Act in the Great Anarchist Tragedy.

The Second Regiment Illinois National Guard Notified to Be Prepared For a Week's Duty.

The Execution, If It Takes Place According to Programme, to Be Private Within the Meaning of the Law.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Preparations are already being silently made for the great Anti-Anarchist drama of November 11. Already orders have been given, it is said, to the members of the Second Illinois National Guard, that they will be required to be on duty for a full week, or perhaps longer, prior to November 11, at their armory, or wherever else their services may be required. The probability is that the First regiment will be called upon to do the same. It is understood, however, that neither of the regiments will be called from their respective armories unless in the case of absolute need. It is also stated on authority that the entire block on which the county jail and the Criminal Court building are located will be cordoned with police, and all the North Clark street buildings abutting on the jail will be guarded with police officers, and no one allowed to enter them until after the execution of the condemned men. In order to save the great family of curiosity seekers who are ambitious to see their fellow-men swing into eternity, it may be stated that the sheriff has already decided to limit the number of spectators to those that the law requires to be present, and to a very few representatives of the press.

The gloom which has marked the condemned men, with one exception, for several days past still continues to deepen. The exception is that of Parsons, who still indulges in his chronic flippant good spirits and laughs and jokes with those who call upon him. The others, however, make no longer any attempt to conceal their feelings or to blind themselves to the fate which threatens them. It is stated by certain persons who claim to have good reasons for what they say, that Governor Oglesby will grant the condemned men a brief respite, so that they will not be limited to a bare fortnight to prepare themselves for death.

On the morning of the day during which there shall be a probability of the United States Supreme Court's decision arriving in this city—probably Thursday morning—the guard upon the condemned will be doubled, or perhaps trebled, and the freedom which they have hitherto enjoyed will be materially curtailed. No one will be allowed to visit them at all. The latter precaution will be taken to avoid the possibility of any one furnishing the prisoners with poison or other means of suicide.

Quite a sensation was caused yesterday among the inmates of the woman's department of the jail by an official request that they help make the shrouds and caps to be worn at the execution of the condemned men. Some of the inmates were willing to do the work required and were even anxious to participate in the ghastly task, but others were strongly opposed to rendering any aid, and these formed so large a part of the inmates that it may be necessary to have the work done outside the jail. The material—white unbleached muslin—has already been purchased. Each shroud will be shaped like a bag, only with holes on both ends and gathered close at the top. The hoods will be half a yard in width and about the same in length, gathered together at the top, which will be about ten inches across. The material is cut into the necessary shape, and lacks nothing but the stitches that were asked today of the motley crowd of women malefactors confined in the same prison with the seven death-sentenced Anarchists.

Chicago Anarchists Arrested for Criminal Libel.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Max Adler, Edmund Deuss, Frank Beijifeld and L. Strowrowski, editors and owners of the Anarchist organ, the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, were arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel, growing out of events connected with the bomb-throwing at the Haymarket. The complainant is Ernest Legner, a whilom friend of August Spies. Within the past fortnight the *Arbeiter Zeitung* has published charges that Legner, whom it is claimed the Anarchists expected to be an important witness for them in the trial before Judge Gary, had been hired by the police for $500 to go on a secret junket, after the fashion of the boodle informer, Nick Schneider, and that when the Anarchist trial came up Legner was not to be found. Legner, through his attorneys, takes strenuous exceptions to these charges, and has caused warrants to be issued for August Beiz and August Geffers, all of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. All the persons arrested on Legner's warrants were released on bonds of $500 each for appearance November 4.

The Knights of Labor Secession.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The first formal step by any Knights of Labor Assembly to join the secession from the order was taken last night in local assembly No. 1,307, of which Parsons, the Anarchist, is a leader. The assembly held a protracted meeting, and the sentiment developed was overwhelmingly in favor of rebellion and a bitter fight against Powderly. A vote severing the assembly from the knights was not actually taken, however, action being confined to appointing a committee to confer with the provisional committee, of which Joseph Buchanan is the ruling spirit. Just what course will be pursued has not been divulged, further than that it will be the most embarrassing possible to Powderly and his colleagues.

"As In a Looking-Glass."

New York, Oct 26.—Mrs. Langtry's performance of "As In a Looking-Glass," at the Fifth Avenue Theater, yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the actors' fund, netted $1,305. The audience was composed mainly of members of the profession. Among those present were Mrs. James Brown Potter, Agnes Booth and Joseph Jefferson. Noted actors, including Bellew, Herbert Kelcey, Courtice Pounds and Osmond Tearle acted as ushers. Mrs. Langtry was heartily applauded.

The New York Printers' Strike.

New York, Oct. 26.—The situation in the book and job printer's strike remains unchanged. The Ladies Protective Association will give, it is said, a series of entertainments at Pythiagorias Hall for the benefit of the strikers. Miss Ida Greeley, daughter of Horace Greeley, will open the first of the series, to be held to-night.

SPECIAL

Dress Goods Sale!

Tuesday morning, October 25th, we will put on sale 150 pieces of choice new styles of Imported Broadcloths, Ladies' Cloths, French Suitings, Fancy Suitings, Plaids, Stripes and desirable Novelties in Dress Goods. Many styles entirely new. Carefully selected, bought for spot cash, and will be sold twenty-five per cent. below all competition.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Anglo-French Suez Canal Convention Regarded as a Great Triumph.

The London Police Have a Sensation in the Body of a Dead Dynamiter--Patroling the River Again.

Princess Beatrice's Fecundity Alarming the British Taxpayers, Who Have to Support the Royal Pensioners.

England.

THE SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

London, Oct. 26.—After a fair and careful discussion of the Anglo-French convention relating to the Suez canal, it is generally conceded that the treaty itself, together with its acceptance by both parties thereto, is an enormous triumph for Lord Salisbury, who personally conducted the negotiations, and will go a long way toward compensating for the government's shortcoming in Ireland and in the matter of local government, the neglect of parliament to reform which has caused considerable agitation. The Tory press are jubilant over the signing of the convention and a majority of the French newspapers are equally well pleased, though the gratification of the latter springs from entirely different grounds.

The *Soliel* and other Paris journals assert that while the neutrality of the canal is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary, the interest of the treaty and the good results expected from it can not be reached as long as Egypt is occupied by British troops. Neutral Egypt is quite as necessary as a neutral canal, and it is contended that the one must exist as a means of accomplishing the other beyond question.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A DYNAMITE CONSPIRATOR.

London, Oct. 25.—A man died suddenly to-day in South London, and a search of his apartments and his person disclosed the fact that the deceased was an American, and that he was a member of a dynamite conspiracy. The police have as yet been unable to arrest any of the conspirators, as no overt act has been committed by them. The inquest will be held to-morrow, when full disclosures will be made.

THE DEAD DYNAMITER.

The dynamiter who died at his lodgings in South London yesterday has been ascertained to have been a dynamiter of the old school, whose methods, as shown by the evidence he left behind him, were of the kind that no dynamiter of the present day employed. The chief witnesses at the inquest will be the police, but although their information concerning the deceased is full and accurate, their testimony will merely rehearse the old, old story. Not a single new scheme is suggested by the belongings and recent history of the dead man, and it is ascetained by the Scotland Yard authorities that whatever he might have attempted to do would have been frustrated at the outset, so thoroughly conversant are they with the mode of procedure—adhering to fixed rules—pursued by dynamiters of this class. The authorities at Scotland Yard had almost completed the evidence against the man necessary to enable them to arrest him, when he suddenly died. The circumstances of the death were so suspicious that the detectives ordered the coroner to hold an inquest, which promises some sensational revelations. It has transpired that the practice of patroling the river in front of the palace at Westminster (the House of Commons), which was abandoned some time ago, was recently resumed by the police, and still continues.

BEATRICE'S BABIES.

The fecundity of the Princess Beatrice is the general topic of comment, and suggests the possibility of a strenuous opposition on the part of the Radicals at the next session of Parliament to further grants to members of the reigning family. There is nothing new in this, to be sure, but as it is only eleven months since Beatrice gladdened the heart of her mother by ushering into this world her first pensioner upon the bounty of the people of England, the time seems to have arrived when it is necessary to formulate stipulations limiting the frequency and number of children to be provided for, or curtailing the usual allowance for such purposes.

DR. ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE,

the distinguished entomologist, scientist and author, will hold a grand reception in Exeter Hall on the evening of November 1, the honor being conferred on him by the apostles of land nationalization. The interest taken in the doctor's visit to America is intense, and the popular anxiety to hear his report of his American experience will doubtless attract a large number of persons to the reception not hitherto identified with the land nationalization theories.

A BLACKLAILER FOILED.

Paris, Oct. 26.—A German named Hertz, formerly a butler to Mrs. John W. Mackay, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for writing that lady a letter demanding blackmail to the amount of $2,400 on pain of divulging the alleged murder of a governess and porter. On the trial Hertz admitted his guilt, and pleaded poverty in extenuation.

Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad earnings (lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie) for September show a decrease of $58,340 in net earnings compared with September 1886. The earnings for the nine months of 1887 show an increase of $1,151,324 in net earnings, compared with the same period of 1886.

Gold Excitement in Wisconsin.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 26.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the reported discovery of gold one mile from the west bank of the Chippewa river, about fifteen miles from its mouth. Specimens have been brought here of high value and a mining company will be formed.

Again Burned Out.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 26.—The agricultural implement repair shop of S. H. Teakels and the furniture factory of E. J. Schneck & Co. were burned yesterday; loss, $25,000. This is the fourth time these firms have been burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Discharged From Arrest.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—J. McCurdy, the grocer who put arsenic in eggs in his cellar to kill rats, and was held responsible for the death of Mrs. Reitz, who it was supposed ate the eggs, was discharged for lack of evidence that the woman's death was due to arsenic.

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☞No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's Music Store Monday morning, Oct. 24th.

A Bad Place for Telegraph Operators in Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—All that now remains of the once great opposition Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company in this city are the walls and a few instruments in the Washington street branch office, and in the upper floors of the Board of Trade. Yesterday the messenger boys were told that their services were no longer wanted. At present Chicago is a bad place for "ham" telegraph operators. The city is virtually crowded with good men, and the supply far exceeds the demand. Salaries have not been reduced as yet, but many of the operators are of the opinion that but a short time will elapse before a cut will be made. The Postal at present is paying the best salaries, and no reduction is anticipated. The local managers of the Baltimore & Ohio have been dismissed, together with many of the female clerks.

Heavy Damages Wanted.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Leavy & Britton Brewing Company of Brooklyn have begun suit in the Supreme Court for $100,000 damages against John O'Connell, the president of the Ale and Porter Protective Association, the Long Island Brewing Company and John W. Brown its president, for conspiring together to use the union so as to destroy the plaintiff's trade and to divert it to the concern of which Brown is president. The issue is an interesting one, as showing the abuse which can be made of a labor organization by those in power, and the way in which the men can be deceived into striking upon grounds that never existed.

Bound to Marry Anyhow.

New York, Oct. 25.—Wm. Lundie, superintendent of the Consolidated Gas Company, was severely injured by the fall of the roof of the retort house a week ago. He was to have been married the next day. He told the doctors at the hospital that he would not put the wedding off more than a week. They laughed at him, and said he would be laid up for three months. Yesterday he insisted on leaving, and was taken in an ambulance to his house, and was there married with his head tied up and his broken leg in splints. He did not return to the hospital.

A Badly Scorched Town.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 25.—News from Spencer, Roane County, is to the effect that a fire broke out in the clothing store of A. A. White on Saturday night, and before it could be checked twenty-six buildings, including the court-house and jail, were destroyed. The loss will reach $100,000, with little insurance.

The Westernland Safe.

New York, Oct. 26.—The steamer Westernland, from Antwerp, arrived outside the bar last evening. The rumors current in this city, Antwerp and Brussels that the Westernland had foundered at sea were thus happily dissipated.

A Much Married Man.

Toledo, O., Oct. 26.—A man named William Proctor, who has been living in this city for some time past, was arrested yesterday and taken to Pemberville, this State, charged with being the husband of three women. On May 2, 1874, he married Martha Richle, a young lady of Crawford County. Later he married a Miss Maggie Stowe, of Pimberville, and has two children by this wife. On August 31, 1886, under the name of Ethelbert Proctor, he married Jennie V. Hudson, of Dayton, O., and was living with this wife when arrested. At a hearing yesterday Proctor waived examination and was jailed at Bowling Green. Wife number three has been taken to the home of her parents at Dayton, by an uncle.

Can Not Accept the Honor.

New York, Oct. 26.—Assistant District Attorney Nicol yesterday morning informed the committee who notified him of his selection as Republican nominee for district attorney, that he could not accept a nomination which implied a discrimination against Mr. Martine, to whom, fully as much as to himself, was due the credit for successful prosecution of the aldermanic boodlers. This is in accordance with Mr. Nicol's original statement, that he would not accept a nomination by the Republicans unless Mr. Martine were put on the same ticket as judge of the Criminal Court, for which office he has already been nominated by the Democrats.

Suit Against Jay Gould et al Withdrawn.

New York, Oct. 26.—The suit by Amsterdam bankers against Jay Gould and associates to recover several million dollars in securities alleged to have been misappropriated by the defendants, has been discontinued by order of the plaintiff, received by cable from Rotterdam. No reason for the action was given. The criminal proceedings, however, can not be abandoned, except on motion of the district attorney, and they will remain in statu quo for the present.

The Thistle Spoken.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 26.—Captain Hall of the schooner Martha A. Bradley, who arrived here yesterday from Grand Banks, reports having spoken the Scotch cutter Thistle on October 18 in lat. 44.24, long. 57.46. All were well on board, and Captain Barr said he had met with fine weather since leaving New York and expected to make the passage in sixteen days.

The Crow Campaign.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—Troops were engaged yesterday in throwing up earthworks and perfecting a system of defense for Fort Custer, Mont. Two companies of infantry from Fort Missoula reached Custer last night. It is thought the troops sent to the Cheyenne agency will arrive this evening, and the movements at Custer will begin at once thereafter.

A Cave-In.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 26.—An area of about twenty-five acres caved in at the Green Ridge colliery, near here, last night, owing to the robbing of coal pillars. Three veins of coal are choked up and will probably be abandoned. The three hundred men in the works were warned just in time to escape. There are no houses on the ground which was sunk.

Executive Appointment.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Governor Beaver has appointed Mahlon H. Dickinson, of Philadelphia, as a member of the State Board of Charities, in place of Philip C. Garrett, whose term had expired.

Child's Seamless Calf Button Dongola Tops are just the thing to give long service. Powers & Haworth, Sole Agents. Oct 20-dtf

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Public Sale.

On Tuesday Nov. 1st, 1887, at my farm in Long Creek township, two miles south of Sangamon and six miles east of Decatur, I will offer at public sale the following live stock:

100 head of hogs, consisting of sows (some with pigs), and shoats of various ages.
30 head of yearling steers.
1 good brood mare.
2 two-year old filleys.
2 milch cows, (one a ⅞ths Jersey), and
5 grade Jersey heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

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Remember, you can get the only *Booth* Oysters at Dinges & Coop's—wholesale and retail agents. [sep 28-d1m

Be-4 you buy your fuel call and see W. C. Rowe, 726 North Water street. He sells Decatur Coal, Hard Coal, Cordwood, green or dry, Stove Wood and Chunks. Telephone 139. 18-d2w

A common remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

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The **Best Salve** in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of October, 1887.

HATTIE J. GAULT,
Executrix.

Oct22-d3w

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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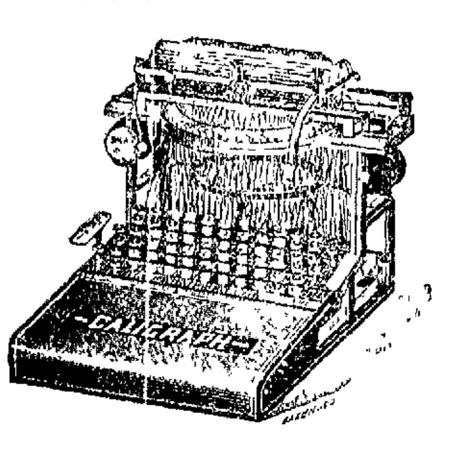

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOVELTIES in Vienna and Bronze Ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEWS & Co.'s.

TRAGEDY to-night.

NOT so chilly to-day.

THE Decatur hunters will go to Arkansas next Tuesday.

CONSULT Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas. oct13-dtf

KIRBY MAY is again a charge of the county at the poor house.

THE infant son of Jack Hanks, sick with diphtheria, is convalescent. He is believed to be out of danger.

LOCAL consumers say it is difficult to get orders for coal filled promptly.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer. He will provide you promptly with the best of groceries.

THE residence of Dr. H. C. Johns is now connected with the city by telephone. The number is 224.

PREACHING at Janes Chapel by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Quarterly Conference after sermon.

A PALACE KING furnace sold by Lytle & Eckels, will keep your house warm. Order one.

THERE is a case of diphtheria in the family of Mrs. Lucy Dills, residing on South Monroe street.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store for table supplies. It is located at 143 South Water street.

THERE has been a large sale of seats for the reserved circle for Sam Jones' lecture Saturday night, Nov. 5th. Seats can be had by applying at Prof. Lutz' music store.

DETECTIVE BULLARD to-day received a cabinet picture of Amer Green, who was lynched near Delphi, Ind., on Oct. 22, for the murder of Luella Mabbitt. The picture shows Green dangling from the end of the rope.

ALL leading dealers sell Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour.

MRS. KATIE LEONARD CASSELL will be ready about the first of November to organize classes and receive pupils in dancing. Fourteen years' experience as an assistant and teacher thoroughly qualifies Mrs. Cassell for the profession and satisfaction will be guaranteed. Terms will be very reasonable for first-class instruction. oc26-dtf

BALTIMORE oysters and fresh celery every day at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store.

THE experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

TRY White Loaf flour. It is made by Shellabarger & Co. and is first class.

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-daw1m

BUY anything you want for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store in Opera block.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

A Jolly Good Time.

One who was there furnishes the following report of a successful surprise party that occurred last night: "It was quietly arranged by one of the Leforgee family that they would surprise Aunt Martha, the eldest sister. Aunt Martha was invited to her sister Mary's to tea, and in the mean time all the family met at the home of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, and in a handy way took possession of Auntie's home, when the good old lady returned to her home to find a blazing fire in the parlor grate and all ready to welcome her from gray heads to romping children. It would be useless to try to tell how much we enjoyed ourselves, and to add to the pleasure Uncle Jess. absented himself from the company for a little while, not to make a sale in real-estate, but to make a purchase. When his good old face appeared at the door, his arms burdened with baskets of choice apples and grapes—well, part of the fruit disappeared, but we were left to remember an evening so happily spent, and with a few grave advices from Uncle Ayres, we bade Aunt Martha good night and all went quietly home saying I was glad I there."

Merchant's Notice.

Webber's Bad Debt Collecting Agency is just the thing to collect your bad debts. Mr. Webber has adopted a new plan for collecting, and the merchants of Springfield have been wonderfully benefitted by it. Send for particulars.

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Plush Garments,

Short Wraps and Cloaks. We are offering this class of goods in various qualities and styles, and will make you prices at a saving of $5.00 and in some instances $10.00 a garment. In no case will you find our prices on Cloaks and Wraps of any kind as high as elsewhere. We do not ask fancy profits. CHEAP STORE.
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Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct8-dtf

[illegible] special agent [illegible] Milwaukee Harvester Company, informs us that the firm has decided to abolish the branch houses at Peoria and Danville, and consolidate their business in Decatur, by opening a large warehouse. Mr. Butts has selected Jesse Fisher as the local agent. The Milwaukee firm will do a business of $50,000 a year here, and will also make Decatur the distributing point for their excellent machines.

THERE is grief in the house of Maffit. Muggins is dead. Everybody knows Muggins, and everybody will mourn with Robbie in the loss of his favorite saddle horse. Most of all, poor Muggins was not allowed to live out his days like the honest old servant that he was, but met death at the hands of some miscreant, who shot him in the pasture. May he (Muggins) rest in peace—may the tortures of the condemned be visited upon the sinful wretch who could find it in his heart to murder such a faithful and trusty old servant.

A Raving Maniac.

Rev. J. H. Young, pastor of the Westfield and Casey Methodist churches in Mattoon district, under Elder J. T. Orr, while conducting the Sunday school service Sunday morning at Westfield, suddenly began to use shrieking, profane and abusive language toward the congregation, and threatened some with bodily injury. He was secured and taken to jail. He is now a raving maniac, driven insane by religious excitement. He sings gospel hymns almost constantly. Rev. Young was in Decatur during the session of the Illinois Conference in September. His mind seemed well balanced at that time.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary A. Bradley to H. H. and C. H. Brown, house and lot at corner of East Eldorado and Broadway, $10,000.

Michael Godfrey to Johanna Godfrey, lot 9 in block 4 of 1st Rolling Mill addition, $2,000.

Michael Godfrey to Annie Godfrey, tract of land in 28, 15, 3, $3,500.

A Long Shot.

While with the Decatur party near Waucedah, B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, one of the party, shot and killed a running deer at a distance of 195 yards, or 585 feet. This is considered one of the longest shots on record. A full statement is to be made out, with affidavits attached, for publication in one of the sporting journals.

Hiram Brown 90 Years Old.

Many of the older people of the community will remember Hiram Brown, father of Mrs. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal. He formerly resided in Decatur and for a while had the management of the opera house. The 90th birthday of this venerable citizen was celebrated at Peoria on Monday evening in the presence of 75 children and friends, the festivities taking place beneath the roof of Hiram's son, Silas Brown, the well-known distiller. Mr. Brown is a hale, hearty man, and afflicted with no physical infirmity, except that he is somewhat hard of hearing. Mr. Brown was born in Cheshire, Mass., and was a school fellow of William Cullen Bryant, of Cummington, Mass., in 1845. He was a deacon in the congregational church at Cummington, and was stoned in coming from the church because he dared to avow anti-slavery sentiments. Since then he has been a free-thinker. He traveled with William Lloyd Garrison when that strong anti-slavery advocate was making speeches. He came to Elmwood, Peoria county, twenty years ago, and has resided there ever since. His descendents reach to the fourth generation.

JUDGE HUGHES has sent a lot of misdemeanor cases from the circuit to the county court. They are too unimportant to take up the valuable time of the circuit court, where the expense is not inconsiderable. He did wisely in thus relieving the county of extra expense.

THE mammoth collar in Race's window is not, as has been erroneously supposed by many, one of Mr. Cleveland's. The collar worn by the great encyclopedist is not so high as the one in question, which would entirely hide the pecan shaped head of his excellency. The collar at Race's would probably go around Mr. Cleveland's neck, but it is entirely too high

Virginius To-Night.

The famous artists, Mr. James and Miss Wainwright, will appear to-night in Virginius. There will be a large audience present with many in attendance from a distance.

Mr. James is a scholar, a man of rare intelligence, has been thoroughly schooled in the more legitimate ranks of the stage, and is therefore, eminently qualified to make his mark in the field he has just selected. His interpretation of the character of Virginius, the Roman father, is distinguishable at once for its superior merit. He imparts to the character dignity, force and mental vigor, as well as well defined pathos. His voice is rich, sympathetic, flexible and musical. All these qualities, coupled with true earnestness, enable Mr. James to give an exceptionally fine representation of the character, and he has certainly made an almost complete success of the part. Miss Wainwright makes a lovable and charming Virginia.—*Chicago Journal*

The Virginius of Mr. James was a veritable triumph which artistically has scarcely been surpassed. The role was superbly filled in voice, figure and action, and the rendition not only held the audience deeply interested from beginning to end, but at times electrified it with splendid bursts of intensity and power. Mr. James's Virginius is great. Miss Wainwright's Virginia is a charming and strong piece of work and the performance of these two in the play makes the performance full of interest.—*St. Louis Republican*

Close Call for Lou Hart.

Last evening Lou Hart, the well-known Wabash engineer had a close call from fatal injuries while running a special train from Decatur to St. Louis. It was a made-up train of two coaches, that came in late from the east, the delay being caused by a little accident at Philo. Lou was driving his engine rapidly between Boody and Blue Mound, when the driving rod on the right side of the engine broke and swung around with terrific force, the heavy iron bar crashing through the floor of the cab and grazing Lou on the right side from his knee to his head, making a painful though not fatal wound. Fortunately the train was not wrecked. Lou was brought back to Decatur on a freight train, and was met at the depot by friends who saw that he got home safely. Dr. J. Brown attended him.

LOCAL dealers say it is difficult to fill orders for coal, owing to the increased demand. A famine exists at Springfield and Bloomington on account of the strike.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

[illegible] court house have decided to recommend in their report to the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors that the question of building the court house be submitted to a vote of the people in November, 1888. The voters will unquestionably vote in favor of the proposition. For the reasons stated in last evening's issue, this course is necessary. Owing to the action of the state board in cutting down the equalized valuation of taxable property in Macon county the board cannot raise more than $12,000 to $15,000 each year to set apart for the court house. Had there been no reduction $25,000 to $30,000 could have been raised inside each year.

DID THEY MAKE A MISTAKE?

Since the above was written the REPUBLICAN reporter has examined the equalized returns on the books in charge of Clerk Hardy, and it appears that the special committee has made an error in the figures. The equalized tax valuation for 1886 was $9,000,845; for 1887, the present year, it is $9,014,044, which is $13,799 in excess of 1886, instead of a reduction, and by the 75 cents limit the county could realize on the 1887 valuation a total of nearly $68,000. It is figured by the committee that it will require about $40,000 a year for county purposes. On this basis, each year the county could have left at least $25,000 from taxes to put into the court house fund. The committe may not have to recommend that the court house question shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

A Fox Hunt.

It is stated that a grand fox hunt will be given south-east of Macon to-morrow, starting from James Freeman's grove, a place well-known to all. For some time past the farmers have been bothered by these animals to such an extent that that they are compelled to take steps to destroy them. It will be a hunt full of interest to sporting men. No cur dogs or fire arms will be allowed, but the hunt will be made with good blooded hounds. Preparations will be made to continue it three days. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the ladies who will attend.

A Generous Gift.

Alexander, Westbay & Co., of the knitting factory, have remembered the poor of the city in a generous manner by presenting Overseer Newell with about 200 pairs of socks and stockings which will be properly distributed by the Overseer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will R. Wise, of Quincy, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rea departed this afternoon for their home in California.

Will Henkle, of Springfield, is in the city, visiting his parents and friends.

E. B. Stocking, a patent attorney from Washington, D. C., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Michael Grady, merchant at Holdridge, Neb., is in the city on a visit. He has been at Maroa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson became members of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. E. Abbott is in the city, the guest of her son, George M. Abbott, general agent for the I., D. & S. road.

Frank Winebrenner, fire marshal, has returned from a trip to Chicago and Detroit. The tour gave him valuable pointers in fighting fire.

Clarence F. Wise and Miss Florence Culbertson, of Macon, and George Hathaway and Miss Jennie Jones, of Casner were granted marriage licenses to-day.

E. W. Wood, J. Y. Braden, F. H. Hall, George Meyer, Wm Fearn and Holmes Cloyd got home to-day from Spring Lake, near Pekin, where they had great luck in fishing.

O. E. Moats, of road grader fame, is in the city. He has just closed a contract with a Chicago firm to make the graders. It will cost $50,000 to establish the plant and supply the trade the first year.

L. L. Ferriss, of Chicago, writes W. H. Starr that he had received information that snow fell at the Waucedah hunting ground all day Sunday, and that it was a foot deep. The Decatur hunters didn't leave too soon.

ASA EASTMAN, a former partner of ex-Mayor Priest in the milling business in Decatur, and for 45 years a resident of Springfield, died in that city last evening, aged 85 years. He was a wealthy and enterprising man.

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Play of Beauty.

To-morrow night the fairy spectacle, "Zozo, the Magic Queen," will be produced at the opera house with a brilliant promise of scenic and mechanical effecets, elegant costumes and choice music. There is no ballet, but a full chorus of ladies selected especially for their vocal talent, and Mdlle. Pauline Montegriffo, a prima donna soprano who has sung in companies with Patti and Kellogg, has the title role. Miss Toma Hanlon, a favorite vocalist, has another principal character. The leading comedian is Geo. H. Adams, whose "Humpty Dumpty" was one of the very best and most favorably known to the public. The aim of the management has been to retain and improve upon the most attractive features of spectacular entertainment without their objectionable points. The costumes are all new.

A BUSINESS education is indispensable. Book-keeping is taught by actual business practice, buying, selling, shipping and receiving mdse, using all the business papers and forms in every day use, and doing business with a real, live bank. Short-hand and Type-writing. Day and evening session, at 252 N. Water street. Send for circular. oct8-d1m

It Is Open.

Arnold & Wood, late of Norman's place, have opened the three chair barber shop in Central Block on Merchant street, and invite their friends and the public generally to give them a share of their patronage. 24-d6

IT is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a *disordered condition* of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

New Wine.

I have on hand, of my own manufacture, a considerable quantity of sweet and fermented new wine, also old wine, which can be obtained by leaving orders with Henry Bauer, 323 East Main street.
oc14-d2w* PHILIP BAUER.

SOD—I have a large amount of good sod on my new addition, on East William street. Parties who need any should call soon. J. M. CLOKEY. 22-d6

Nearing the End—Judge Smith will be Here Nov. 5th.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26.

Judge Hughes slashed away at the People's docket yesterday, and sent a big batch of cases to Judge Nelson in the county court to dispose of at his leisure. In all probability court will adjourn to-morrow until Saturday, November 5th, at 10 a. m., when Judge Smith will be on the bench for the day to hear motions, approve reports of commissioners and give his decision in the Foster demurrer case. John A. Brown, the master in chancery, was in telephone connection with Judge Smith this morning, when the arrangement for the adjournment to November 5th was effected.

SENT TO THE COUNTY COURT.

The following misdemeanor cases were sent to the county court for final disposition

Lee Francis, Henry Thompson, William Wheeler, John Carlin, Aaron Claus, Jeff Bouce, Amos Lisle, Charles and William Leonard, for riot, Lee Francis, assault to do bodily injury; Lee Francis, carrying concealed weapon; William Wallace, selling deadly weapon, Charles Moffet, gaming, Dimmitt Clarkson and Charles Palmsley, selling liquor without license; Daniel W. Taylor, having deadly weapon, George Bennett, gaming, James Steele and Willis Johnson, gaming, Cyrus Robinson and Richard Stickel, gaming, James Milligan, selling liquor to minor, William P Shade, selling liquor to minor, James Dayton, selling liquor to minor, Harvey Downing, selling liquor to minor, Joseph Wissen, selling liquor to minor, Alexander Clarkson, selling liquor to minor, several cases, Isaac Taylor, assault to do bodily injury, Elias Rodgers and W. A. Rodgers, keeping a common ill-governed house, Elias Rodgers, having deadly weapon, Charles Hershey, Charles McCoy and Michael Cuttle, sparring and boxing exhibitions, John Campbell and Michael McGinty, selling liquor to minor, Kyner Morris, false pretenses, P W Finn and Walter Dillehunty, selling liquor to minor, Charles Taylor, selling liquor to an inebriate, Charles Weifel, same, John Sommers, same, George Warren, same, George Kraft, same, John Sommerville and John Welty, same, Joseph Wissen, same, James Milligan, same, William Carroll, same, Charles Taylor, same, Herman Post, same, Henry Schwab, same, George Webb, gaming, Tony Benson, gaming, David Kaufman and Dora Mock, adultery, John J. Carroll, confidence game; Cyrus Robinson, gaming, T. C Stoner, gaming; Wm. Rucker, disturbing religious meeting, Joseph Wissen, keeping open tippling house, Ad Corn and Rosetta Stiles, adultery, Davis Williams, Geo Hines and Wm. Conn, giving away liquor on election day, William Beard, keeping house of ill fame, Mathias Meidel, selling liquor to minor

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Fred Aholtz, forgery, continued.

People vs. Herman Post, false pretense, cont.

People vs. Richard Washington, burglary and larceny, plea of guilty entered to petit larceny and defendant sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

People vs Perry Davis and George Dennis, two colored boys indicted for stealing a $30 watch from Henry Mueller at Oakland Park last summer. Trial by jury Davis was acquitted, and Dennis was given 90 days in the county jail He is under 18 years of age

People vs. Frank E. Moore, forgery, trial by jury, verdict, defendant not guilty.

People vs. Jacob Ricks, assault to kill, continued by agreement

People vs. Henry Trenton, taking female for purpose of prostitution, case continued Andrew J Crow and Rosa Crow recognized in $100 each to appear at the next term

People vs Thomas Reed, assault to kill, trial by jury pending

CHANCERY DOCKET

James C Carter, et al., vs Evermont Carter, partition, referred to master.

F C. Myer vs S G. Malone, et al., mechanics lien; report of sale approved

Anton Seidler, et al, vs. Joseph Seidler, et al, partition, report of sale approved.

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, trustees, vs S G. Malone, et al, foreclosure, report of sale approved.

Daniel Young vs. Sarah Young, divorce, complainant ordered to pay clerk for defendants attorney a fee of $10 within 60 days.

John F. Daniels vs. Susan J Daniels, divorce, complainant ordered to pay $10 for attorney fee within 10 days.

L. L Burrows and L. Burrows, trustees, vs. George E. Priest, et al, foreclosure, report of master approved, decree entered

Charles C. Gring et al, vs. Lewis A. Gring, partition; report of master approved, decree entered and commissioners appointed.

Mary J. Wilson et al., vs Evart Pierson, et al., partition, report of master approved, decree entered and Jackson Wilkinson, Robert Machan and G V Loring appointed commissioners

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas J. Manecke vs Board of Trustees of Town 16, 4, 3, et al,, partition, ordered that writ issue as prayed, returnable to the next term of court

A Probable Ticket War.

It is stated by the Chicago *Tribune* that there is every indication that a rupture between the Wabash and Alton will take place before many days which will result in a war on passenger rates between Chicago and St. Louis. Some time ago an agreement was entered into between the Wabash and the other roads between Chicago and St. Louis for the maintenance of uniform rates, but it has not been well maintained, and ever since its adoption the Alton and Wabash have been preferring charges against each other for violations of the same. A short time ago the Wabash charged the Alton with violation of the agreement by carrying the Hanlons' Fantasma company in a special train at special rates, contrary to the agreement. The arbitrators, Chairman Daniels, of the Central Traffic Association, and Abbott, of the Western States Passenger Association, who had the matter under investigation, have found that the action of the Alton was in violation of the agreement, and no good reason could be assigned for it. As the agreement does not provide penalties, the Wabash does not think the decision alone is any balm for its wounded feelings, and desires better satisfaction. It is stated that the Wabash contemplates giving notice of withdrawal from the agreement at once.

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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DIED.

At 459 East Bradford street, at 10 p. m., Oct. 25, of spinal meningitis, Clara, infant daughter of E S. and S. C. Parsons, aged 11 months.

The burial will take place at Macon to-morrow.

"BUT oh! what damned minutes tells he o'er" who suffers, but waits; who writhes, yet moans, before he makes up his mind to send out for just twenty-five cents worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff; but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—71½ Oct; 72 Nov; 73⅝ Dec; 45½ May.

CORN—41⅞ Oct; 42 Nov; 42 Dec; 79⅛ May.

OATS—25¼ Oct; 25⅝ Nov; 25¾ Dec; 29¼ May.

PORK—$14.00 Oct; $12.50 Nov; $12.35 Jan.

LARD—$6.37 Oct; $6.27 Nov; $6.32; Jan.

RIBS—$7.05 Oct; $6.50 Nov; $6.27 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 10,000; prospects, best stronger; others, slower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 17; Spring, 81; Corn, 200; Oats, 115.

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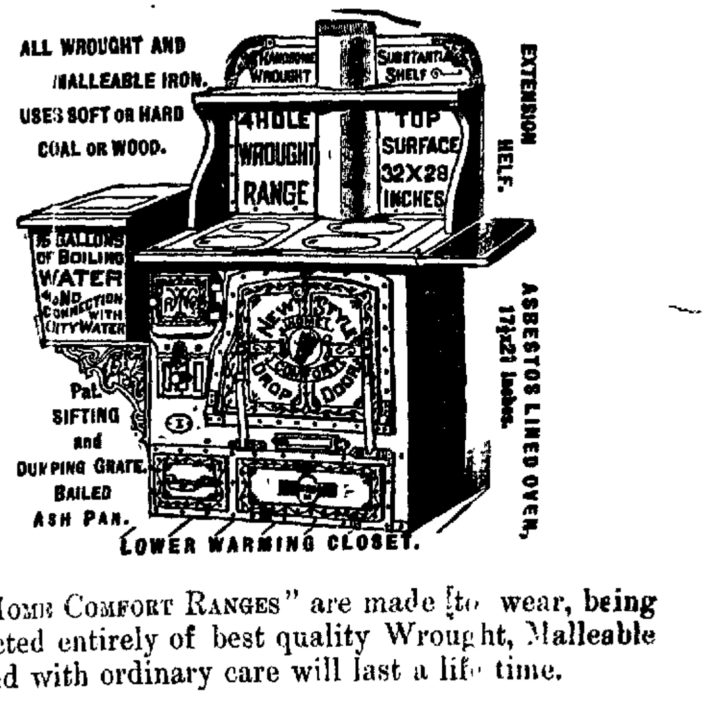

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—AT—
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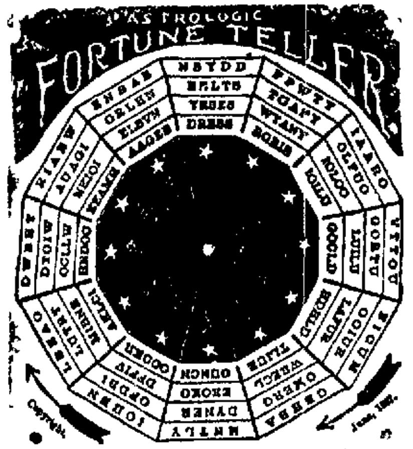

EXPLANATION.—The inner Circle will predict your Fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan 1st and 20th, (inclusive) your Star is Venus; Jan 20 and Feb 23, Jupiter; Feb 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and April 15 Saturn; April 16 and May 21 Mars; May 22 and June 18, Mercury; June 19 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, Cygni; August 22 and Sept 20 Uranus; Sept 21 and Oct 19 Neptune; Oct 20 and Nov 17, Mira; Nov 17 to Dec 31 Rigel. To predict your fortune in, say business affairs, find the Star under which you were born then select any letter under that Star and in the Business Circle, (the inner one) and write down the letter; then proceed to select every fifth letter in that Circle, (going in the direction of the arrows) and write the letters in a line. By reading from the proper point in the line your fortune will be clearly described.

As an example the following is a prediction and reads "Rich in Old Age."

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No brain work used to solve our puzzle—it puzzles them to see how we do it; but it won't puzzle you for we mark all our goods in plain selling figures, with one fixed cash price for everybody.

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The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.
Sept. 9-dtf

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good [illegible] Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. [illegible] Combs is the proprietor, who [illegible] and attends to the [illegible] his patrons. d&wtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon.
Aug 3-d&w3m

IT is wonderful to see the line of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall. d&w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ann Gill, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ann Gill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1887.
L. M. GILL,
Administrator.
oct18-d3w

PHOEBE HICKS, of Petersburg, Va., has married a widower with thirty-one children. She is his eighth wife.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,
For ladies and children, in elegant styles, and decidedly cheap, at
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GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon.
Aug 3-daw3m

WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
ap16-dtf

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square
oct1-[illegible] dtf

THE LEGEND OF THE BELL.

'Tis noon within the tower of the bell,
The mallet strikes its graven metal side,
And out upon the air the deep tones swell,
Then break and die in echoes far and wide,
And after each loud, clanging, brazen tone
Has rolled from dome above to floor below,
There clearly sounds a sobbing, golden moan,
Which ends in silver whispers faint and low.
And thus it rings through all the changing days,
And there is not a child who can not tell
In all the winding Chinese city ways,
This quaint old legend of the wondrous bell.

Five hundred years ago the august Ming
Did order cast a bell of strongest mold,
That through the many-colored streets should ring,
And formed of iron, silver, brass and gold.
His worthy steward called each bellsmith there;
The *molds* were *formed*, the metals *fused* with skill,
The roaring fires were built and watched with care,
And workers wrought with strong and ready will.
But when the bell was cast 'twas all in vain,
The gold had scorned the silver ore and brass.
The molders wrought their weary task again,
And once again it proved a shapeless mass.

And then this direful message came one day:
"Thou hast betrayed the trust I placed in thee.
Take heed from this and hasten to obey."
The steward had one daughter fair to see,
And good was she and true, as well as fair;
And when the message came so full of dread,
She quietly sold her jewels rich and rare,
And sought a seer, who searched his books and said:
"A maiden's form must with the ores unite,
Ere silver, gold and brass shall blend in one."
The maid went home, her heart grown cold with fright,
And secret kept what she had heard and done.

At last the third and fatal casting came.
The lady with her maid stood by the door;
They saw the workmen feed the furnace flame,
And watched the slowly whitening lake of ore,
But ere the master gave the sign to cast,
"For thee, my father, see!" the maiden cried,
In birdlike notes above the roaring blast,
Then sank beneath the glowing metal tide.
They bore the father home with grief distraught
While still the maid before the furnace stood,
And held the tiny golden shoe she caught,
As fell the mistress 'neath the molten flood.

And yet in spite of all they cast the bell,
Although they feared their work must useless prove;
But, strange to say, they found no trace to tell
Of her who gave her life with childlike love.
And when the bell was cold the molders found
It fair and perfect, both in tint and form,
And far above all other bells in sound,
With tone like pealings from a summer storm,
And when each swelling tone has died away,
And sharply sweet the silver note rings through,
'Tis then the Chinese mothers softly say;
"The maid is calling, crying for her shoe."

—*Louise M. Dowes, in Detroit Free Press.*

PARIS PICKPOCKETS.

Interesting Statements of an Ex-Chief of Detectives.

The Systematic Training Necessary to a Successful Career of Thieving—Some of the Most Ingenious Ruses Practiced.

The most interesting book that has recently appeared in Paris is "Un Joli Monde," written by M. Mace. M. Mace for many years and until eighteen months ago was the chief of the Paris detective police. His book is devoted to the seamy side of Parisian life, that would naturally fall under the observation of a man in that place. Perhaps one of the most interesting chapters is that entitled "Pickpockets and Pickpockettes," from which the *Times* translates the following:

"Apropos of the pickpockets, there are professors that make a business of teaching that kind of robbery. Special schools exist where boys that ought to be at play with their hoops and tops are initiated into all the secrets of this art. After a few lessons their 'professors' require them to undergo practical examinations on a manikin. This manikin, dressed like a man and covered with little bells, is suspended from the ceiling by a wire so that at the least contact the bells are set to jingling. A boy is considered ready to work a crowd when, time and again, he can take a purse or pocket-book from the pocket of the manikin without ringing a single bell.

"The true pickpocket is not a vulgar rascal, and you will be astonished to learn that many of them have an established social position. Some of them are the keepers of cafes, jewelers, tobacconists, and all of them have the appearance of honest tradesmen and respectable people. The English pickpocket is the best known—he is seen everywhere—but he is not the most clever. He has in some way acquired a reputation that he does not merit. He is stiff, constrained in his movements, and exhibits in his calling a good deal of the national phlegm. He is an indefatigable walker, and the police agents who follow him up to catch him in the act return in a state of exhaustion. Sly as a serpent, he never yields to any dangerous temptation. He never remains in one crowd longer than ten minutes, and generally contents himself with one victim at a place. He is most at home at the races, but even there never forgets the rules of prudence that guide him elsewhere. The fever of betting renders the crowd careless. Bets are made, and the horses start, followed by a thousand anxious eyes. Around they go. Now they draw near the wire. The crowd bursts into an uproar, an instant later the air is filled with the mingled cries of triumph for the winners and the sullen roar of disappointment of the losers. The only man in the crowd who escapes the general excitement is the pickpocket. His face is calm, his head is cool, and his body, almost glued to that of his victim's, is motionless. His hands alone are busy, and in a brief space he has gathered in an abundant harvest. While he is thus engaged his accomplices surround him, each having a particular role assigned to him in advance. When a rich betting man makes his way to a bookmaker, some of these accomplices crowd in before him while others push him forward from behind. He is jostled and elbowed by these rogues, whom he takes to be betting men like himself, and when he emerges from the crowd he has left his pocket-book in the hands of the operator, who has not failed to take advantage of his opportunities. The booty passes from hand to hand to the last accomplice, who is generally the cashier of the band. The trick taken, the pickpockets separate without stopping to see what they have got, and begin another operation.

"Pickpockets have sources of information more secret and sure than those of the municipal police. Nothing escapes them, and it is a common thing for pickpockets in London and New York to notify confederates in Paris of the arrival of good subjects for the exercise of their art. As a general thing, all the pickpockets of the north—the English, Russians, Poles, and Germans—are cold, methodical, audacious, and persistent. They rarely abandon the victim they have determined to despoil. The German is an excellent *tireur a l'esbrouffe*, a very old kind of robbery, consisting in violently running against a person and profiting from his confusion by picking his pockets. He seldom frequents the races or crowded stores, but may be seen at the banks, where he watches persons that draw money and sees into which pocket they put it. The Germans also excel in the *vol au radin*, which consists in profiting from the momentary inattention of a cashier to make off with his money.

"The Italian pickpocket knows his extreme cleverness. He is conscious of his superiority, and he laughs at every European police force. He boldly repeats his robberies at the same locality, although aware that complaints have awakened the attention of the police. Full of confidence in his art, and enjoying his triumphs, he ends, however, by falling into their hands. If he had the prudence of the English pickpocket he could defy all detectives of the universe. He is the artist of pickpockets, but, yielding to his southern ardor, he is caught by his obstinate presence in the same crowd. He never abandons a favorite place until he has stolen all that he can possibly steal. In an *international* reunion of pickpockets he would be unanimously chosen president. When he has thrown his eye on a pocket, his address defies all competition. By a movement so natural that it escapes notice he feels of a pocket, weighs a purse, and appropriates it with the greatest dexterity. When engaged at his work he often purposely excites the attention of his victim by a slight and apparently accidental touch, which permits him to present his excuses in a most amiable and gracious manner. In point of dexterity the Spaniard is his rival. He operates unostentatiously, with suppleness and lightness of hand, but his movements are not stamped with that charming grace the secret of which the Italian alone possesses.

"The pickpocket never wears a glove on his right hand, and to conceal his *movements* he *frequently carries a* light overcoat on his left arm. In winter an overcoat on the arm would excite suspicion, and hence he carries then a large handkerchief, which he pretends to unfold to put around his neck. At churches, balls, cafes, theaters, the hat takes the place of the overcoat and handkerchief. In the slang of these malefactors, he who takes the purse is called the *main* (hand). The aids are called *nonnes*. They are the pupils, the accomplices. They must place themselves between *le main* and the crowd for the further security of the former. It is their business to look out for the detectives and to dispose of the victim in the way most convenient for *le main*—whether by elbowing and jostling him more or less vigorously or by attracting his attention from the operator. The latter, in order to conceal his right hand, raises his left arm, on which rests his overcoat, so that the overcoat covers the pocket that he intends to explore. What precautions, what delicacy and lightness of touch he must employ, to come off successfully! Two fingers only are introduced into the pocket. Lightly they raise the pocket-book, which for an instant is held suspended so that its owner shall not feel the sudden lightening of his pocket. At this moment the *nonne*, who is behind, pushes the victim slightly, when the latter, turning about, ceases to see and to feel what is going on. If the sum to be stolen is large, the pickpocket often maneuvers a long time with his victim. He quits him, finds him again, and never abandons him until he has got his money, unless, his eagerness overcoming his ordinary prudence, he is detected. In this case the *nonnes* come to his aid and endeavor to get him off before the arrival of the police, in which effort they usually succeed. An experienced detective is not satisfied with arresting the *main;* he wants the accomplices. This is why the *main* passes the stolen articles to the first *nonne*, who passes them to the second, and so on to the last of the band. This action is doubly advantageous to the *main*. Surprised by his victim, he has nothing on him, and that permits him to protest his innocence with vehement indignation. If the *main* is arrested by an inexperienced agent of police, his protestations are usually successful, for nothing compromising is found on his person, and the agent is afraid of making a mistake."

"How many robberies of this kind are committed in Paris daily?"

"Four or five hundred. At least two-thirds of them go unpunished. There are pickpockets everywhere. A couple of weeks ago, at the wedding of the niece of the Minister of the Interior, a rascal in full dress and with the appearance of a gentleman picked a dozen pockets. By the barest accident he was arrested. Two detectives that happened to be passing saw him throw something into a cellar window. A pocket-book struck one of the bars of the window and bounded back upon the pavement. The fellow was arrested and taken to the station, where over 12,000 francs were found upon his person. In the cellar, which had not been used for a long time, were found more than 150 pocket-books.

"The ruses these rascals often employ are exceedingly shrewd. An old pickpocket, with whom I have had some dealings, told me a story, not long ago, about a magistrate in the provinces who thought himself altogether too smart for pickpockets. 'You need,' he said, 'to take only a few very simple precautions to baffle them completely. I always put my pocket-book into a double pocket that my wife has made between my vest and my shirt. With my overcoat buttoned from top to bottom over this secret pocket, I think the pickpockets would have to be pretty *cunning* to *steal my money*.' He went to the fair and defied every unknown passer-by in whom he thought he recognized the famous pickpockets of whom he had talked so much. As an extra precaution he held his hands carefully crossed over his breast—a certain sign for the pickpocket that that was where his money was secured. This is the way he was despoiled of it: A long, thin lamp-wick was dextrously put down his back and lighted at an end left above his coat collar. The *mains* and *nonnes* awaited results. When the fire reached his neck he yelled and hopped about like a madman, and the *mains* kindly rushed to his assistance. They found it necessary, of course, to strip off his coat, and it hardly need be told that his money was soon in their possession.

"The imagination of pickpockets is fertile in ingenious stratagems. They smell out, as it were, the good tricks to take, and like to operate on a large scale. When a big robbery has been planned, and the robbers are sure of a big stake, every means is put in use to obtain it. Their intelligence always gives birth to the shrewdest combinations. Not long ago a wealthy contractor drew sixty-five thousand francs from a bank, put it into a small hand-satchel, and got into a carriage to be driven to the Hotel de Ville. The carriage had not gone three hundred feet before the money was stolen. The thing seemed inexplicable, but it had been easy enough for the robbers. The carriage had scarcely left the bank when several persons rushed *into the* street and picked up a man who was screaming as if frightfully injured. It was supposed that he had been run over by an omnibus which had just gone by at a rapid pace. In appearance he seemed seriously wounded. In reality he was not hurt at all, and just here was the mystery of the robbery. The clever thieves had invented this scheme to attract attention, and thanks to its success *an accomplice of the* pretended wounded man had stolen the satchel from the carriage while the owner was leaning out of the window to see what had happened."

"In this class of pickpockets you have designated only men; but among the women you must have found curious types?"

"Not many. You see them at the railroad stations, at the boat landings, at the theaters, on the promenades, in the museums, and in the large stores. They attack only women. They are intelligent, shrewd and audacious. Germany sends us the greatest number of female pickpockets, but they are not the most adroit. The English women have carried this kind of robbery almost to the height of an art. Maneuvering from choice with the left hand, they always keep the right hand gloved. Spanish women are easily recognized. Small, sprightly, dark skinned, they slip into the crowds with great vivacity. If they are warned that a detective is near, they turn to him and try to engage him in conversation. The French women are skillful, but too much occupied with the practical results of robbery to succeed. They are always in a hurry to ascertain the contents of their stolen purses, and *this often* leads to their capture.

The women are constantly inventing new tricks in the art of stealing. In a large store, the other day, a woman was detected who carried a baby of eighteen or twenty months old on her left arm, with its legs and feet hanging down in such a way as to conceal her work with her right hand. At the opportune moment she lightly tickled the child's legs with *her left* hand while with her right she rummaged in the pockets of the lady customers. If the person whose pocket she was picking felt a touch and turned upon her, she gave the baby a few taps, saying: "Keep your feet still; you will soil madame's dress," which was sufficient to avert all suspicion. A new kind of pickpocket was lately discovered. It was a boy, hardly ten years old, captured at an omnibus station. With his hands in his overcoat pockets he despoiled victim after victim, and if any of them were inclined to suspect him they were reassured by his inoffensive attitude. As for pockets, the overcoat had only the exterior openings, and the boy could thrust his hands among the crowd without taking them out of what appeared to be his pockets."

—*Chicago Times.*

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

THERE are 181 medical colleges in the United States, with an aggregate attendance of 15,000 students.

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DEHAVEN, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sep14-dawtf

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—"What does a diploma mean?" is the heading of an article in an exchange. It means that the boy has bled his fathers's pocket-book just as long as the old man will stand it. Sometimes it means a good deal more.
—*Bismarck Tribune.*

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you're bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up* Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug. 3-d&w3m

Through Sleeper to New Orleans

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a Through Sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, November 15, Dubuque, Wednesday a. m., November 16. Round trip tourists' tickets to New Orleans will be on sale Nov. 15, and parties for Florida, Texas, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this Through Sleeper and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, &c. J. F. MERRY,
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FOR RENT—At a very low rent—the Malone property, good large house, also a convenient house, handy to business up town or depot, also small house near 5th ward school house.
25-d6 JOHN A. BROWN

LOST—In Linn & Scruggs', Saturday, a small, round, brown pocket-book, containing about 4 or 5 silver dollars. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office, or to May Bros., and receive a liberal reward. 25-d6*

LOST—On the 22d instant in the 3d ward—a gold and jet breastpin. A liberal reward will be paid for leaving the pin at this office.
25-d6*

TAKEN UP—on my place—one heavy black mare (old), one dark chestnut gelding, white face and feet, one small bay mare, heavy mane and tail. H. C. JOHNS
Oct.4-d1w

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, will be fresh in November. Inquire of Mrs Jos Athons, 1½ mile west of the city—just north of the fair grounds. 22 d6*

DRESSMAKING—I am now situated at 300 S Union street, where I will be glad to meet all my old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to give me a chance to do their dressmaking. MRS. C. CUSTER.
oct21 d2w*

LOST—to day, between the Maxwell boarding house and the Jackson Street school, a lady's purse—long, black morocco—containing about $15. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office. 21-d6

PIANO FOR SALE, very cheap, at 510 West Decatur street. 21-d6

WANTED—Four dining room girls for the Lincoln House at Lincoln, Ill. Apply at once in person or by mail.
20 d6 JOHN E. YEAGLE.

MONEY LOST—I had an old silver dollar, of 1802, which I passed out to some one by mistake in change. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. N. L. KRONE.
20 d2-w1*

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19 dtf B. STINE'S.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1146 North Water street. Inquire at 253 South side Park, up stairs. 18-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, well improved, with one hundred bearing apple trees, with plenty of small fruit, 1¼ miles southeast of Decatur and ¾ths of a mile from the Mallit bridge. Apply on the premises to DANIEL RYAN.
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FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 40 by 160. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN
Sep29-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept19-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bro.
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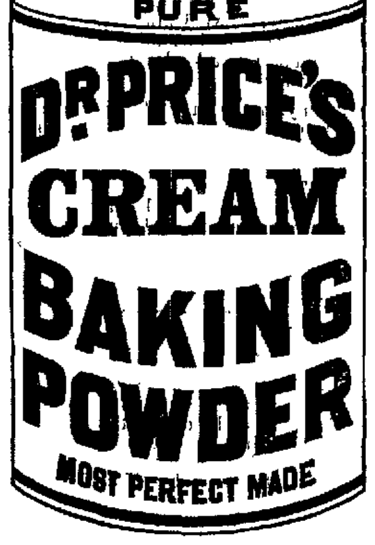

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. Y. Royer, and against John Trainer, Charles T. Pope and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, *Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V.* Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of October, A. D. 1887.
J. H. MAUZY,
o3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at the residence of A. Cooper, three miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road, Wednesday, October 26, 1887, the following property: 1 heavy draft team, 1 family buggy horse, 1 roadster team, 2 two-year-old draft colts, 1 good mare, 1 good brood mare with foal to the Monarch of the East, 1 yearling colt, 1 sucking colt, 12 milch cows, 18 two-year-olds—part steers, 5 two-year-old heifers, 2 fat cows, 1 Short-Horn bull, 1 Hereford bull, 14 cows.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $10.00, the purchaser giving note with approved security, $10.00 and under, cash in hand.

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WILLIAM GRING.
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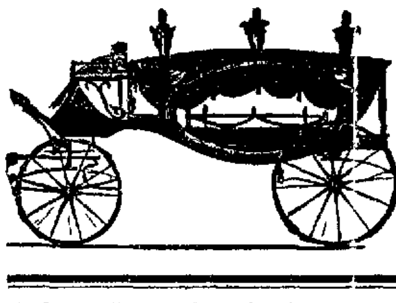

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

The public sale of the personal property of the late Jesse L. Fenton will be held at the family residence, No. 261 North Water Street, corner of East William street, in Decatur, Ill., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil painting, easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc. 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new, kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

VEHICLES—1 double-seated family carriage, with pole and shafts, 1 phaeton, 1 set of double harness, and 1 set of single harness.

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SUNDRIES—205 feet of iron fence, stone wall and stone steps. Will also offer for sale one grade Jersey cow and calf.

SALE begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Workmen will begin to tear down the residence on November 10th. Persons desiring to purchase mantels and grates or building materials can do so by applying after that time to McNabb & Son, contractors. Any of the above mentioned articles may be examined any time during the week beginning October 31, by calling at the house.

TERMS—A credit of six months without interest if paid when due will be given on all sums exceeding $10, purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property.

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J. W. TYLER, Auctioneer
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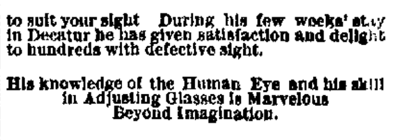

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